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For : DISPLAY DEVICE AND LUMINANCE CONTROL  
METHOD THEREFOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 7, 2004, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to December 7, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.